

REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
COUNTY TREASURER,
AND OTHER
OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1888.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

KEENE, N. H., May 1, 1888.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

The annual reports of the financial condition and business affairs of the county under the supervision of the County Commissioners, together with the reports of the other county officers relative to their respective official business, for the year ending April 30, 1888, are herewith respectfully submitted :

FINANCE.

The net indebtedness of the county is \$29,649.59, a decrease of \$5,809.87 since April 30, 1887. Outstanding notes to the amount of \$10,000 have been taken up during the year, leaving the interest bearing debt of the county \$30,000.

No extraordinary expense has been incurred in connection with any of the county buildings. All needed repairs have been made, but the expense has been comparatively small. The ordinary expenses of the county compare favorably with previous years.

Among the items of current expenses are some \$2,000, paid in settlement of a disputed claim for the support of a pauper, by the town of Jaffrey, of some years standing, and for other outstanding bills due at the commencement of the fiscal year. There has been a number of expensive cases among the outside poor who could not be taken to the county farm, which has made the cost of the outside poor exceptionally large, otherwise these expenses have been about the same as in previous years.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

The expenditures for the year have been \$5,429.21 as against \$5,850.99 the year before. The crop and stock products for the year present a favorable showing, being in the aggregate about the same as last year.

The institution has remained under the efficient superintendence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, whose services have been highly acceptable to the commissioners, and, we think, to the public and inmates, also. We feel assured that under their care the institution has been made a home for the unfortunate poor, and that this class should more properly look upon it with favor than with the aversion which, in too many cases, they have towards it. The county has furnished this home for them, has supplied it with all necessary comforts, has made it more truly a home for them than can usually be furnished in private families, and the poor and their friends should cheerfully and gratefully accept it as a wise and generous provision for their wants.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The total expenditures of this institution have been \$3,013.21 for the past year. About \$700.00 of this sum has been expended for additions, improvements and for wood now on hand, leaving about \$2,300.00 as the cost of keeping the prisoners and convicts for the year. One hundred cords of wood, costing \$341.90, have been purchased and delivered at the shed at the jail. This wood has been cut into stove length by the convicts, and will be sold and supplied to county paupers residing in Keene. The above cost has been charged to the jail and house of correction, which will be credited with the value of the wood as sold and distributed to the poor.

Mr. C. A. Chapin has been continued as jailer and master of the house of correction. His management has been characterized by judicious care, firmness and good administration, while the household duties under the care of Mrs. Chapin, have been conducted in a most creditable and satisfactory manner.

The county convention, at its meetings in 1887, made an appropriation for constructing a reservoir or artificial pond in the place of the unsightly excavation in front of the jail. Preliminary examination of the work has been made and in due time it will be put in way of completion.

OUTSIDE POOR.

The sum of \$15,888.28 has been paid for the support and relief of the outside poor, including those who are supported at the New Hampshire Insane Asylum and the State Industrial School. This is an increase of \$1,711.18 over last year. There is due from various sources \$465.00, which should be deducted from the above amounts, to show the actual cost and increase.

The several towns in the county have been paid \$12,289.-96 for relief to county paupers. This expense has been incurred mainly where only partial support has been given, and in cases where removal to the farm would be impracticable.

ALFRED W. BURT,
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,
PERLEY E. FOX,

Commissioners for the County of Cheshire.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on the Treasurer,	\$37,241 65	
Pay rolls,	126 15	
	<hr/>	\$37,367 80

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

A. J. Blake. Guardian, board Alpheus Handy,	\$525 35
Town of Surry, board Benj. Crosby,	124 09
Town of Swanzey, board Grace Hale,	194 35
Town of Hinsdale, board Rodney Smith,	75 00
Beef cattle sold,	288 75
6 bush. rye, etc.,	5 70
Use of scales,	1 00
Willard Bill, rye straw,	34
J. W. Titus, 517 pounds old rags,	5 17
J. W. Titus, 293 pounds old lead,	5 86
Rye straw,	75
W. B. Britton, rye straw,	75
A. W. Burt, flour barrels,	1 50
A. W. Burt, pigs,	16 00
Proctor & Burt, hides,	7 75
W. B. Britton, pigs,	4 00
Small pigs,	5 25
Pigs, etc.,	4 56
George Hubbard, flour barrels,	1 20

George Patten, pig,	\$ 25	
S. Bennett, pig,	3 50	
A. A. Whitman, hanging lamp, etc.,	6 75	
Aldrich & Johnson, beef,	77 00	
D. F. Persons, shotes,	9 00	
S. O. Parker, shotes,	7 50	
G. H. Butterfield, oats,	84	
Westmoreland, work on highway,	10 05	
— Aplin, shotes,	10 00	
Ira Blanchard, shote,	5 00	
Frank Warren, cash,	1 00	
A. W. Burt, shotes,	8 00	
Gilbert Simonds, pigs,	13 00	
Proctor & Burt, pork,	77 91	
Proctor & Burt, hides,	3 20	
Aldrich & Johnson, cows,	80 00	
Aldrich & Johnson, cattle,	45 50	
E. Warren, pork,	15 96	
A. A. Whitman, braid, etc.,	1 20	
	—————	\$1,643 03

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town of Alstead, board of Bridget Murphy at N. H. Asylum,	\$210 12	
Town of Walpole, board of Charles Farns- worth at State Industrial School,	84 00	
County of Sullivan, relief to John L. Spaulding,	36 00	
Wilkinson & McGregor, work of Colman,	39 20	
C. A. Chapin, board of E. LeClair,	5 00	
C. A. Chapin, board of Benj. Clark,	27 00	
County Commissioners, for wood sold at jail,	383 01	
Jack Harty, fine paid,	6 66	
Daniel E. Coffee, fine paid,	39 32	
C. A. Chapin, old rags,	1 50	
Patrick O'Brien, fine paid,	1 00	
Wood delivered to county paupers in Keene,	194 25	
	—————	\$1,027 06

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Mrs. L. G. Maxfield, board and treatment of Fred Hill,	\$ 39 50
G. E. Holbrook & Co., flour, etc.,	320 39
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 50
J. Cushing & Co., meal, etc.,	29 16
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 50
A. Thompson, phosphate,	72 26
E. W. Holden, boots and shoes,	14 30
C. Bridgman, seeds, etc.,	8 24
J. Cushing & Co., meal,	44 10
David Russell, repairing wagon, etc.,	19 85
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 50
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing harness,	7 80
Warren & Leonard, groceries,	72 32
Davis, Wright & Co., labor, tinware,	20 15
Fisher & Jackson, rustic shades,	9 00
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	7 00
Town of Westmoreland, taxes for 1887,	100 83
J. B. Abbott, car fare for paupers, etc.,	2 30
George W. Eastman, seed potatoes,	6 50
J. Cushing & Co., meal and middlings,	21 00
Eames & Towne, meal and sacks,	3 45
Giffin & Son, coal,	325 95
John O. Spring, mason work,	29 95
George Tilden, insurance,	31 50
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	91 03
C. Bridgman, groceries,	91 00
M. Armstrong, labor and material,	7 71
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	29 65
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	7 00

Laton Martin, carriage hire,	\$5 00
L. L. Hathorn, repairing roofs,	9 50
A. A. Whitman, car fare of Fred Hill to hospital,	5 00
G. F. Kathan, labor,	7 88
Car fare, M. Jordan and child,	1 87
L. F. Bonney, hats,	2 03
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	1 51
O. G. Thompson, grass seed,	26 51
G. M. Whitaker, for the N. E. Farmer,	2 00
H. A. Pratt, leather muff,	3 00
R. G. Chase, fruit trees,	11 00
Sentinel Printing Co., papers,	3 00
W. R. Geddes, stationery,	1 85
J. W. Jeffords, for the Valley Record,	1 50
H. Allen, tedder forks,	2 00
H. A. Oliver, oranges,	2 40
J. E. Fuller, labor,	3 50
Mrs. Dr. Craig, services,	1 00
Bella H. Aldrich, services,	1 00
Cora B. Hubbard, services,	1 00
Republican Press Association, for Inde- pendent Statesman,	1 50
J. W. Titus, tinware,	11 03
A. Thompson, store goods,	20 00
H. E. Fay, clock and repairing,	2 75
G. A. Converse, drawing coal,	6 00
G. W. Smith, lumber,	2 88
W. B. Britton, labor,	18 65
Leonard Wilcox, lumber,	13 35
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	12 14
Charles Leach, drawing coal,	10 00
E. A. Farr, repairing wagon,	10 00
A. G. Bryant, blacksmithing,	8 60
Proctor & Burt, meat bill,	96 61
Jehiel Clafin, chaplain,	16 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	17 65
Lucy A. Goodell, salary,	130 00

Geo. H. Butterfield, salary,	\$150 00
A. A. Whitman, one-half year salary,	500 00
E. Warren, store goods,	52 30
E. J. Goodnow, labor,	11 20
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes,	29 07
Geo. H. Butterfield, expenses,	75
David Russell, horse feed,	8 50
George Tilden, insurance,	172 50
D. D. Kepple, repairs on steam boiler,	94 02
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	7 00
J. Cushing & Co., meal, etc.,	75 90
Geo. W. Ball, brick,	5 40
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	12 50
Eames & Towne, meal, etc.,	17 25
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing harness,	2 60
W. P. Chamberlain, blankets,	153 59
F. E. Keyes, potash,	5 90
George E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	215 73
Moses Ellis, grates for boiler,	29 36
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	7 20
Giffin & Son, coal,	161 19
J. Cushing & Co., meal, etc.,	115 65
C. Bridgman, groceries,	52 85
J. B. Abbott, Assignee, hardware,	11 17
M. Armstrong, hardware,	62
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	5 28
New England Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 50
George W. Eastman, potatoes,	47 50
J. Cushing & Co., meal, etc.,	98 00
C. Bridgman, groceries,	14 25
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies,	32 50
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	11 30
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	10 00
Dr. Geo. S. Foster, professional services,	2 00
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	2 83

W. H. Streeter, labor,	\$4 00
C. E. Andrews, blacksmithing,	4 55
Wilcox Brothers, slab wood,	10 00
Provonchee & Co., goods,	10 85
John Cowdry, coffins,	15 75
Lettie E. Whitman, services,	17 50
F. R. Pierce, fish and oysters,	2 98
C. P. Spencer, paper and printing,	1 25
A. G. Bryant, blacksmithing,	6 00
George Whitaker, New England Farmer,	2 00
H. H. Streeter, labor,	6 25
Newhall & Stebbins, machine repairs,	20 00
G. F. Kathan, labor,	2 04
Sylvester Spaulding, boots and shoes,	3 25
C. H. Davenport, for Windham Co. Re- former,	3 00
A. Thompson, goods,	9 74
Proctor & Burt, meat bill,	72 90
Dr. G. A. Craig, professional services,	57 75
W. C. Cullin, hay,	53 71
John Cowdry, coffins, etc.,	35 60
C. E. Andrews, blacksmithing,	8 55
W. B. Britton, labor,	12 18
Asa A. Whitman, incidental expenses,	12 18
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, one-half year salary as superintendent and matron,	500 00
Geo. H. Butterfield, salary as ass't sup't,	150 00
Mrs. Nellie Thrasher, services,	49 50
Cora B. Robbins, services,	66 86
Lucy A. Goodell, services,	10 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing,	55 75
C. M. Cummings, boots and shoes,	29 66
C. E. Allen, garden seeds,	13 19
E. Warren, store goods,	73 38
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	5 95
Geo. H. Butterfield, expenses,	2 50
E. J. Goodnow, sawing and planing,	7 58

Jehiel Claffin, services as chaplain,	\$18 00	
David Russell, horse feed,	4 25	
Spencer & Co., hardware,	49 75	
C. A. Bacon & Co., closet paper,	9 25	
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RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR.

Alstead,	\$125 95	
Chesterfield,	370 92	
Dublin,	12 00	
Fitzwilliam,	436 68	
Gilsum,	702 28	
Harrisville,	87 47	
Hinsdale,	858 25	
Jaffrey,	375 41	
Keene,	4,380 75	
Marlborough,	619 94	
Marlow,	99 20	
Nelson,	135 11	
Richmond,	222 07	
Rindge,	223 11	
Roxbury,	<hr/>	
Stoddard,	858 21	
Sullivan,	20 50	
Surry,	11 00	
Swanzy,	387 67	
Troy,	228 15	
Walpole,	629 67	
Westmoreland,	91 20	
Winchester,	1,414 42	
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MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS FOR SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, board,	
etc.,	\$2,923 26
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	324 00
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tel-	
ephone service,	9 55

Lucinda Harradon, board of paupers,	\$134	20	
Michael Shea, care of paupers,	21	00	
Mrs. Esther A. Eames, board of Mrs. Doolittle,	41	35	
S. H. Clement, aid to Davis boy,	14	05	
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	2	00	
Tracy L. Hall, board John L. Spaulding,	49	00	
J. B. Abbott, conveyance of a pauper,	4	50	
Fisher & Jackson, coffin, etc.,	15	50	
City of Keene, tax on Mitchell place,	3	91	
Mrs. Esther A. Eames, board of Mrs. Doolittle,	30	00	
Mrs. M. L. Twitchell, board of Fred New- ton,	5	00	
W. S. Tuttle, conveyance,	3	30	
Bullard & Foster, medicine,	3	80	
Chase & Richards, clothing,	4	75	
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	4	50	
J. B. Abbott, aid to pauper,	2	00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., tel- ephone service,	2	65	
	—	—	\$3,598 32
Total aid to outside poor,			\$15,888 28

COURT HOUSE.

Keene Gas Company, gas used,	\$8	50
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	7	25
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning,	3	80
Keene Water Works, water rent,	8	00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	10	50
Davis, Wright & Co., tin boilers, etc.,	2	60
Fisher & Jackson, chairs for probate office,	37	50
Giffin & Son, coal,	253	40
E. H. Fletcher, labor and team,	2	75
D. D. Kepple, labor and material,	12	09
H. E. Hubbard, setting grate,	9	22
Keene Gas Company, gas used,	2	75

Davis, Wright & Co., fire place, grate	
and linings, tile hearth, etc.,	\$55 15
Robert F. Brown, attending steam heater,	25 00
M. Armstrong, work and material,	10 93
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 50
C. E. Watkins, repairing matting,	5 19
Keene Gas Co., gas used,	1 50
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning,	11 82
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, matting, etc.,	46 46
L. L. Hathorn, repairing roof,	3 00
Keith & Hulett, setting glass,	1 62
D. D. Kepple, labor and material,	3 60
Parks & Gurnsey, ice,	2 50
City of Keene, concreting sidewalk,	31 15
Charles Giffin, mason work,	9 62
Knowlton & Stone, tacks,	40
Keene Water Works, water rent,	8 00
R. F. Brown, attending steam heater,	30 00
Keene Gas Company, gas used,	10 75
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 50
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., brooms, etc.,	63
Fisher & Munsell, wood basket,	1 25
Keene Gas Company, burners, etc.,	3 00
E. R. & C. E. Gilmore, lamp shades,	70
M. Armstrong, work,	1 60
Robert F. Brown, attending steam heater,	40 00
J. W. Carpenter, ink and carmine,	4 50
Keene Gas Company, gas used,	7 00
R. F. Brown, attending steam heater, etc.,	10 95
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 50
Davis, Wright & Co., work and material,	2 00
Mrs. John Ryan, sweeping and cleaning,	4 50
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, repairing clock	
and sweeper,	2 00
C. Bridgman, pearline and soap,	45
Bullard & Foster, ammonia,	25
C. A. Bacon & Co., closet paper,	75
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JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	\$21 00
W. B. Fitch, splints,	2 00
S. O. Gates, cow,	40 00
Keene Water Works, water rent,	16 50
C. A. Chapin, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary, 1887,	300 00
Chase & Richards, clothing for prisoners,	2 00
Davis, Wright & Co., work and material,	10 55
Fisher & Jackson, mattress, etc.,	7 65
Giffin & Son, coal,	311 32
W. Roby, moving chairs,	50
E. H. Fletcher, labor on grounds,	4 10
D. D. Kepple, labor and material,	2 00
L. E. Joslin, labor on grounds,	50
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	24 50
Eames & Towne, phosphate, etc.,	7 62
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material,	8 70
F. H. Wright, boots and shoes,	7 90
W. H. Spalter, blank book,	55
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, alarm clock,	2 25
Perry & Porter, barrel beans,	7 06
Mrs. John Reed, labor,	2 00
Anna Cuff, work,	89 57
S. C. Hall, eggs,	60
Malachi Barns, eggs,	45
W. P. Sawyer, milk,	2 85
D. S. Willard, carting,	50
Thomas Russell, strawberries,	2 00
F. D. Hastings, milk,	2 75
D. S. Willard, carting hay,	50
C. R. Folsom, repairing shoes,	2 50
D. S. Willard, carting,	1 00
F. E. Knight, apples,	60
Cyrus Kingsbury, oat straw,	2 25
W. B. Fitch, splints,	2 00
Laty Mansfield, driving cow,	1 50
C. A. Chapin, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary, for 1887 and 1888,	300 00

Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	109 83
Peter Lapham, bread,	2 50
Albert E. Fish, filing saws,	8 05
Chase & Richards, clothing,	6 42
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	4 58
Bullard & Foster, medicines,	22 91
Reuben Ray, work,	1 50
C. W. Wyman, meat bill,	25 67
F. D. Griswold, meat bill,	40 99
Andrews & Carter, meat bill,	5 47
H. M. Darling, meat bill,	23 73
Wilbur & Towne, meat bill,	12 23
Warren & White, meat bill,	43 59
Morse Brothers, soap,	3 50
M. W. Hale, brooms,	5 00
E. Kingsbury, potatoes, etc.,	17 86
Alderman & Hovey, potatoes,	24 23
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	22 15
Hiram Stowell, pasturing cow,	12 00
Keith & Hulett, painting,	186 02
Sentinel Printing Co., advertising,	1 00
Sawyer & Burnham, refrigerator,	36 93
D. D. Kepple, labor and material,	16 50
Knowlton & Stone, paints, oil, etc.,	76 88
Keene Water Works, water rent,	16 50
Woodbury & Howard, mattress,	2 75
Chase & Richards, clothing,	9 66
J. B. Abbott, stone posts,	4 75
Fisher & Munsell, rubber blanket, etc.,	5 50
C. Bridgman, flour and groceries,	49 70
George H. Nims; wood,	341 90
Parks & Gurnsey, ice,	7 85
Davis, Wright & Co., hardware, etc.,	17 77
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, crockery,	4 50
Knowlton & Stone, glass, hardware, etc.,	12 14
Woodbury & Hayward, meat bill,	5 15
Anna Cuff, work,	72 00
C. G. Britton, turkey,	2 70

Abbott Wright, labor with team,	\$4 00	
C. R. Folsom, repairing shoes,	3 25	
Morse & Jewett, hay,	16 50	
D. S. Willard, carting,	1 00	
C. W. Wilbur, meat bill,	14 11	
Wilbur & Towns, meat bill,	14 68	
C. A. Chapin, postage,	1 30	
Warren, White & Co., meat bill,	21 73	
H. M. Darling, meat bill,	15 97	
F. H. Wright, boots and shoes,	18 29	
F. D. Griswold, meat bill,	21 79	
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	9 14	
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	2 00	
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	55 96	
Bullard & Shedd, medicine,	17 60	
C. W. Wyman, meat bill,	25 70	
Chase & Richards, clothing,	8 20	
A. E. Fish, filing saws,	3 05	
Morse Brothers, soap,	1 35	
E. Kingsbury, apples,	4 00	
Spencer & Co., churn, etc.,	2 86	
C. A. Bacon & Co., closet paper,	75	
C. A. Chapin, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary, for 1888,	300 00	
	————	\$3,013 21

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

Horace A. Perry, sheriff, salary and attendance at court,	\$138 16	
R. J. Holt, deputy, attendance at court,	30 00	
S. O. Gates, deputy, attendance at court,	25 00	
A. Pressler, messenger,	18 00	
Rev. J. W. Adams, chaplain,	2 00	
A. G. Grimes, conveyance of prisoners,	2 25	
M. J. Sherman, meals for petit jurors,	13 00	
D. S. Willard, moving court library,	50	
	————	\$228 91

POLICE AND JUSTICE COURT CASES—COSTS AND OFFICERS' FEES.

PAY ROLL.

No. 75.	State v Henry Crowningshield,	\$13 85	
No. 76.	State v Charles E. Kezer,	5 98	
No. 77.	State v Charles Steele,	18 05	
No. 78.	State v Charles E. Drew,	6 36	
No. 79.	State v Edgar T. Bishop,	14 14	
No. 80.	State v M. J. Sherman,	12 74	
No. 81.	State v George A. Johnson,	6 10	
No. 82.	State v George A. Johnson,	7 74	
No. 83.	State v William Rivets,	12 77	
No. 84.	State v Timothy Donahue,	9 02	
No. 85.	State v George Douglass,	12 66	
No. 86.	State v George Douglass,	6 74	
	W. S. Tuttle, fees in sundry cases,	40 78	
	Fees in settlement of Hodge case,	69 75	
		<hr/>	\$236 68

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Clark F. Rowell, cost of examination of body of James Harmon,	\$3 00	
Warren S. Barrows, cost of examination of body of Helen A. Burt,	9 02	
Horace A. Perry, cost of examination of body of an infant found,	8 00	
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$99 20	
Darling & Kimball, printing,	40 50	
N. E. Observer, printing,	30 75	
W. H. Spalter & Co., stationery, etc.,	10 58	
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery and print- ing,	159 39	
Probate office, printing and stationery,	15 65	
Register of Deeds office, books and sta- tionery,	99 30	
	<hr/>	\$455 37

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and	
Others, note,	\$5,000 00
Interest,	1,337 50
Ashuelot National Bank, note,	5,000 00
Interest,	229 17
	<hr/> \$11,566 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. O. Coolidge, services as auditor,	\$15 00
S. D. Bemis, services as auditor,	15 00
E. P. Dole, salary as county solicitor,	250 00
O. E. Colony, postage stamps etc.,	15 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	2 55
J. B. Abbott, incidental expenses,	16 83
Probate office, postage,	4 50
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	18 00
Town of Roxbury, repairs of highway by order of court,	55 18
H. L. Porter, for pillows, etc., lost in Hun- ter case,	6 00
J. D. Dunbar, carriage hire,	6 00
C. A. Hyland, surveying,	6 00
M. A. Foster, care of clerk's office,	24 00
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	6 00
	<hr/> \$440 06

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$37,241 65
Pay rolls,	126 15
County farm receipts,	1,643 03
Miscellaneous receipts,	1,027 06
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EXPENDITURES.

County farm, current expenses,	\$5,429 21
Outside poor, support and aid to,	15,888 28
Court house, current expenses,	719 13
Jail and house of correction, expenditures,	3,013 21
Sheriff and deputies, salary, services and fees,	228 91
Coroner's inquests, costs and expenses,	20 02
Police justice courts, fees of officers and witnesses,	236 68
Printing and stationery,	455 37
Notes and interest,	11,566 67
Miscellaneous expenses,	440 06
Cash paid to county treasurer,	2,040 35
	<hr/> \$40,037 89

160 cords of wood were purchased in the winter of 1887 and delivered at the jail shed at a cost of \$553 90
 This wood was prepared for the stove by the convicts and 104 cords have been sold for \$546 00
 56 cords have been delivered to county paupers and used at the jail, valued at \$294 00

COUNTY FARM INVOICE.

Live stock,	\$1,933 00	
Farm produce,	1,482 90	
Provisions and supplies,	632 55	
Clothing,	160 57	
Household furniture,	1,771 38	
Farming tools,	862 67	
	<hr/>	\$6,843 07
Inventory, April 1, 1887,		6,496 29
		<hr/>
Increase,		\$346 78

COST OF SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE FARM.

FROM MAY 1, 1887, TO MAY 1, 1888.

Inventory of personal property April 1,		
1887,	\$6,496 29	
Ordinary current expenses (less \$176.38		
expended for permanent improve-		
ments and added to the total invest-		
ment),	5,252 83	
Interest on investment (\$41,439.31) at		
five per cent.,	2,071 96	
	<hr/>	\$13,821 08
Inventory of personal property April 1,		
1888,	\$6,843 07	
County farm receipts,	1,643 03	
	<hr/>	\$8,486 10
		<hr/>
Total cost,		\$5,334 98
Average number of inmates, 47.		
Number of weeks' board for paupers, 2,442 1-7.		
Number of weeks' board for convicts, 26 6-7.		
Number of weeks' board for employes and others, 275.		
Total number of weeks' board furnished, 2,744.		
Average cost per week, \$1.944.		

SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF PAUPER EXPENSES.

County farm expenditures,	\$5,429 21	
Receipts,	1,643 03	
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Balance,		\$3,786 18
Support and aid to outside poor,		15,888 28
		<hr/>
Total cost,		\$19,674 46
Total cost for the year ending May 1, 1887,		18,690 67
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Increase over 1887,		\$983 79

ESTIMATED PRODUCTS OF COUNTY FARM.

Hay, first crop,	tons, 70
Hay, second crop,	" 8
Corn fodder,	" 25
Oat straw,	" 20
Rye straw,	" 3
Corn, shelled,	bushels, 560
Oats,	" 375
Rye,	" 35
Beans,	" 50
Potatoes,	" 295
Beets, table,	" 12
Beets for stock,	" 150
Turnips,	" 20
Onions,	" 3
Salsify,	" 5
Sweet corn,	" 47
Pop corn,	lbs., 400
Cucumbers,	bushels, 10
Parsnips,	" 2
Carrots,	" 8
Peas,	" 10
Cabbage,	heads, 200
Squash,	lbs., 600
Melons,	" 400
Tomatoes,	bushels, 25
Apples, store,	" 20

Eggs,	doz., 70
Butter,	lbs., 3,200
Lard,	" 400
Beef cattle sold,	" 9,400
Pork, sold,	" 1,069
Pork, salted,	" 5,950
Beef, salted,	" 1,400
Beef, sold,	" 492
Pigs and shotes sold,	30
Poultry,	lbs., 200
Pickles and canned fruit,	gallons, 40
Cider,	bbls., 8

RECORD OF PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE.

NAMES.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Board Days.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Anderson, Charles	60	Harrisville	May 9, '77		Swede	365	
Bates, Chas. A.	7	Hinsdale	Dec. 24, '85		American	365	
Bates, Forest	4	Hinsdale	Dec. 24, '85	July 4, '87	American	365	
Bolster, Wm. W.	51	Gilsun	Jan. 18, '86		American	365	Idiotic.
Burpee, A. E.	63	Dublin	Dec. 13, '75		American	335	Insane.
Burns, Chas.	7	Keene	Aug. 27, '87		Irish	247	Re-admitted.
Bishop, Arthur	33	Keene	Oct. 1, '87		American	213	[Asylum.
Crosby, Benj.	31	Surry	Dec. 12, '77	Nov. 8, '87	American	206	Taken to Concord
Dongan, Chas.	72	Westmoreland	May 11, '87	Feb. 13, '88	American	278	Ran away.
Flemming, Chas.	13	Hinsdale	April 17, '75		American	365	
Field, Chas.	28	Winchester	April 25, '84	May 4, '87	American	4	
Grimes, Hosea	28	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	Imbecile.
Guillow, R. E.	58	Gilsun	Dec. 8, '86	April 9, '88	American	344	[ian.
Handy, Alpheus	86	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 31, '73		American	365	Supported by guard-
Hall, Henry	31	Westmoreland	July 31, '86		American	365	
Hill, Fred E.	75	Westmoreland	July 7, '84	May 2, '87	American	2	
Hinds, C. W.	4	Walpole	Aug. 27, '86		American	365	
Leedham, Tommy	69	Jaffrey	Nov. 16, '85	May 25, '87	French	25	
Marsh, David	81	Keene	June 1, '84		American	365	
Martin, Alvin	61	Richmond	June 27, '84		American	365	
McCarney, Wm.	62	Stoddard	Oct. 26, '75		Irish	179	Died Sept. 26, '87.
Miles, Jonas	68	Fitzwilliam	July 29, '75		American	365	Imbecile. [17, '87.
Murray, James	30	Keene	Aug. 7, '87		Irish	15	Insane, died Aug.
MacLain, Chas.	12	Keene	Jan. 7, '87	Feb. 28, '88	Irish	52	
Nash, Henry		Walpole	Nov. 5, '81		American	365	

NAMES.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Board Days.	REMARKS.
Newton, M. F.	45	Alstead	Dec. 26, '68		American	365	Insane.
Paladee, Joseph	62	Troy	Mar. 5, '85	June 7, '87	French	38	
Parks, J. L.	54	Richmond	Dec. 14, '82		American	365	
Plumber, J. C.	83	Swanzey	April 25, '85		American	365	Insane. [17, '87.
Ruffle, Wm.	62	Keene	Aug. 30, '81	May 5, '87	American	232	Re-admitted Sept.
Rock, Gabriel	78	Keene	Dec. 6, '87		Irish	146	Blind.
Sheehy, John	81	Jaffrey	Mar. 3, '86		Irish	365	
Smith, Rodney		Hinsdale	Dec. 7, '86		American	39	Died June 8, '87.
Spring, Herbert		Keene	Feb. 13, '88		American	77	Imbecile.
Thompson, Joseph	76	Keene	Jan. 18, '82		American	163	Died Oct. 11, '87.
Ward, Ithamar	78	Swanzey	June 2, '82		American	214	Died Dec. 1, '87.
Wilson, Josiah	69	Swanzey	Feb. 15, '82		American	365	
Warren, Frank	37	Chesterfield	Feb. 8, '88		American	10	Died Feb. 18, '88.
FEMALES.							
Breen, Sarah	38	Surry	July 19, '87		American	104	Died Oct. 22, '87.
Ballou, Nancy	63	Surry	Dec. 12, '72		American	365	Insane. [porting.
Blake, Ellen A.		Keene	Sept. 26, '87	April 7, '88	American	193	Insane, self sup-
Callahan, Mary	38	Swanzey	Nov. 9, '85		Irish	365	Insane.
Crane, Mercy	78	Alstead	May 24, '84		American	365	
Dickinson, Sarah	61	Winchester	Nov. 1, '70		American	365	Insane.
Fisk, Deborah	47	Hinsdale	Nov. 18, '67		American	365	
Graves, Emma		Westmoreland	July 31, '86		American	365	Imbecile.
Grimes, Mary	22	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	Imbecile.
Hale, Grace	21	Swanzey	Aug. 3, '83		American	365	Insane.
Heath, Cora	9	Roxbury	Dec. 9, '86	Jan. 19, '87	American	50	
Holbrook, Serepta J	41	Fitzwilliam	April 27, '82		American	365	Insane.
Howe, Emily	91	Jaffrey	June 20, '84		American	365	Blind.

NAMES.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Board Days.	REMARKS.
Jordan, Maggie	30	Marlborough	Aug. 21, '86	May 7, '87	Irish	7	
Jordan, Katie		Keene	Nov. 6, '86	May 7, '87	Irish	7	
Jordan, Mamie	9	Marlborough	Aug. 21, '86		Irish	40	
LaPorte, Ellen	16	Fitzwilliam	Mar. 3, '85	July 9, '87	French	365	
Murphy, Mary		Keene	July 13, '87		Irish	69	
Russell, Lucy P.	50	Jaffrey	June 30, '78		American	365	Died Sept. 10, '87. Insane.
Rock, Juda	73	Keene	Dec. 6, '87		French	59	Died Feb. 3, '88.
Smith, Anna	77	Winchester	Dec. 30, '68		American	365	
Smith, Bridget	48	Swansey	June 12, '72		Irish	365	Insane.
Stratton, Maria	49	Rindge	Dec. 25, '68		American	365	Imbecile.
Thayer, Sarah O.	22	Keene	Dec. 14, '85		American	365	
Turner, Caroline	35	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '84		American	365	Insane.
Wake, Stella	1	Westmoreland	Jan. 1, '86	May 25, '87	French	25	
Whitcomb, Mary	44	Richmond	Aug. 18, '75		American	365	Imbecile.
Willis, Mary	24	Winchester	May 16, '84	Nov. 9, '87	American	193	
Ware, Delane	84	Keene	Mar. 20, '88		American	41	
Wyman, Maria	76	Troy	Jan. 13, '88		American	118	

SUMMARY OF INMATES.

Number of inmates May 1, 1887,	55	
Number admitted for the year ending May 1, 1888,	14	— 69
Number of inmates discharged during the year,	17	
Number of deaths,	9	— 26
Number of inmates May 1, 1888,		43

WESTMORELAND, May 1, 1888.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement relative to the county farm and almshouse, of the receipts and disbursements, the average cost per week for each inmate, the names and the number of days each has been supported, is correct.

ASA A. WHITMAN,

Supt. Cheshire County Farm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County :

GENTLEMEN,—Since making out my last report there have been several changes in the assistants of this institution, but affairs have moved along with their usual regularity and system.

Mr. Wm. N. Turner is now employed as assistant superintendent in place of Geo. H. Butterfield, who had served faithfully for the past four years. Mrs. Olive E. Flanery is now serving as assistant matron in place of Lucy A. Goodell, who was obliged to leave us (much to our regret) on account of poor health. Mrs. Flanery thus far has discharged her respective duties with fidelity, and it is hoped that she will remain with us.

A good degree of health has prevailed among the inmates, only ten having died, and those from old age or from chronic diseases which had arrived at the stage that they were very low at the time of being admitted to the institution, and it was only a matter of a short time with them, even though they had received the benefits of the best hospital in the land.

Dr. J. A. Craig has served as physician, and we regard him as a most efficient and successful physician. Rev. Jehiel Claffin officiated as chaplain the past year, and his services were much appreciated, as they always have been.

The number of inmates cared for at the almshouse during the past year has been smaller than any previous year of my service as superintendent, which very materially assists us in placing the average cost per week of each inmate above that of last year.

In closing, I wish to thank the Commissioners for the kindness shown me, and to express my appreciation for the promptness displayed in supplying all necessary articles of use in and about the almshouse, always providing the best, wisely thinking it to be the cheapest in the end.

I cordially thank all who have in any way aided me in the discharge of my manifold duties ; and I hope the taxpayers of Cheshire County may approve the management of the county farm and almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA A. WHITMAN, *Superintendent.*

P. O. address, Park Hill, N. H.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my annual report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse.

In due respect to the superintendent and matron, it is not presumptuous that their services should be commended to the public for the efficient manner in which they have utilized their time and patience to make comfortable the sick and decrepit, and administer to the wants of the unfortunate people committed to their care.

Below will be found a statistical table giving the names, date of death and cause of inmates dying at Cheshire county almshouse during the fiscal year.

Date of Death.	NAME.	Immediate Cause.
1887.		
June 8	Rodney Smith,	Epileptic convulsions. [ease.
Aug. 17	James Murray,	Exhaustion from chronic brain dis-
Sept. 10	Mary Murphy,	Aneurism of aorta, rupture of.
Sept. 26	William McCarney,	Rupture of heart.
Oct. 11	Joseph Thompson,	Capillary bronchitis.
Oct. 22	Sarah Breen,	Consumption.
Nov. 19	Persis Paine,	Apoplexy.
Dec. 1	Ithimar Ward,	Apoplexy.
1888.		
Feb. 5	Mrs. Gabriel Rock,	Apoplexy.
Feb. 19	Frank Warren,	Heart clot.

No contagious or infectious diseases have made their appearance among the inmates.

Ten deaths have occurred, all but one being persons of advanced and middle age. Most of them died from secondary

results of disease contracted before entering the institution, and in two instances they were suffering from diseases that proved fatal a short time after admission.

During the cold weather the furnaces furnished sufficient heat to make the rooms comfortable. Have always found a sufficiency of food, comfortable beds and warm covering. Those that are sick and unable to come to the table are supplied in their own rooms with food that their condition demands. Have often noticed at the sick bed many delicacies that had been prepared out of courtesy by the superintendent, matron and assistant matron.

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the officers for the courtesy that I have received from them and for their co-operation with me in administering professionally to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate inmates committed to my care.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, May 1, 1888.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

By the request of Superintendent A. A. Whitman, I have continued to hold religious services, statedly, in the chapel of the county almshouse for the past year. A commendable and increasing interest has been indicated by the number in constant attendance and the good attention and apparent interest in the things spoken unto them.

They seem to be ready and willing, by the kind request of the superintendent, to repair to the place of service, some having expressed a hope that the services would be continued.

During the year, since my annual report last May, I have attended the funeral of three of the inmates of the asylum; others have died but their friends took charge of them for burial in other places.

The institution appears to be in a prosperous condition under the competent and judicious supervision of Mr. Whitman and the kind and matronly ministries of his genial and estimable wife, who by their vigilant and constant care for the comfort and best good of the unfortunate inmates, are entitled to many thanks for their faithful and acceptable service. Verily, the reward of the "well done" shall be theirs.

Respectfully submitted,

JEHIEL CLAFLIN, *Chaplain.*

East Westmoreland, May 1, 1888.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of
Cheshire :*

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the doings
of myself and deputies for the year ending May 1, 1888.

OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

To 12 days' attendance at court, October	
term, \$3.00,	\$36 00
Travel to attend same, 18 miles, \$.12,	2 16
12 days' attendance to R.J. Holt, deputy	
sheriff, \$2.50,	30 00
10 days' attendance to S. O. Gates,	
deputy sheriff, \$2.50,	25 00
12 days attendance to A. Pressler, mes-	
senger, \$1.50,	18 00
paid J. W. Adams, services as chaplain,	2 00
paid A. A. Grimes, conveying prison-	
ers,	2 25
paid Cheshire House, refreshments to	
jury,	13 00
paid D. S. Willard, moving books,	5 00
paid W. B. Porter, services examining	
dead infant,	5 00
paid H. A. Perry, services same case,	3 00
paid one-half year's salary as sheriff,	100 00
	—————
	\$236 91

APRIL TERM, 1888.

To 10 days' attendance at court, \$3.00,	\$30 00
Travel to attend same,	2 16
10 days' attendance to R. J. Holt, deputy sheriff, \$2.50,	25 00
10 days' attendance to A. Pressler, messenger, \$1.50,	15 00
5 days' attendance to S. O. Gates, deputy sheriff, \$2.50,	25 00
paid D. S. Willard, moving books,	50
paid chaplain's bill,	2 00
paid A. A. Grimes, moving prisoners,	2 50
paid conveying Warren Hale to Reform school,	
paid one-half year's salary as sheriff,	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. PERRY, *Sheriff*.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge in the jail for the year ending April 30, 1888.

Number of prisoners committed,	30
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CAUSES.

Assault,	9
Drunkenness,	6
Larceny,	5
Breaking and entering,	2
Common drunkard,	2
Safe keeping,	2
Trespass,	2
Arson,	1
Violation of liquor law,	1

Costs to the amount of \$90.18 have been collected and paid to the County Commissioners.

C. A. CHAPIN, *Jailer.*

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT KEENE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my second annual report for the year ending April 30, 1888.

Number of convicts committed,	28
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CAUSES.

Drunks,	14
Larceny,	6
Assault,	5
Breaking and entering,	2
Adultery,	1

C. A. CHAPIN, *Master*.

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my fourth report as Master of the house of correction at Westmoreland for the year ending May 1, 1888.

Number of convicts received,	1
Cause, drunk.	

ASA A. WHITMAN, *Master*.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County :

GENTLEMEN,— I herewith submit my report for the year ending May 1, 1888.

One civil suit is pending against the county, that of Robert P. Leonard, a claim for the support of a pauper.

There have been about the usual number of criminal prosecutions, but none of especial interest or importance. No one has been sent to state prison during the year, and I think this county has only one resident now in that institution.

At the last term of court seven liquor indictments were found against three Harrisville parties, one against each for being a common seller. The cases were disposed of by pleas of *nolo contendere* to all the indictments, and payment by each defendant of one fine and all the costs, sentence on the other indictments being suspended during good behavior. Informations under the nuisance act were also filed, and proceedings were suspended on the same condition. I am credibly informed that, for the first time in many years, no liquor is kept for sale in Harrisville.

Like proceedings (except as to the informations) have been had in Marlborough, and three known drinking resorts in that town, have been, I have every reason to believe, effectually closed. The same is true, according to the best of my information, of a place in Rindge, formerly kept as a drinking resort and house of prostitution.

There have been a number of other liquor prosecutions in various parts of the county, some resulting in an abandon-

ment of the business, others only in the payment of fines and costs, and greater caution, probably, in selling.

The number of liquor prosecutions in Keene has been small, perhaps not more than six or eight during the year. Owing to the agitation for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, there has been, however, a great decrease in drunkenness, at least during portions of the year, and probably a considerable decrease in the quantity of liquor sold.

It cannot be improper to refer to a single fact which points to a great change in public sentiment. Half a dozen years ago, grand juries sometimes refused to indict upon the strongest evidence. Of late no such disposition has been shown in this county. When the evidence has been strong, grand juries have indicted ; when it has been weak, they have not indicted — the same as in other cases.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND P. DOLE, *County Solicitor.*

Keene, N. H., May 1, 1888.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The following is a statement of the account of Edward Farrar, late Clerk, from May 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888, as shown by the records of the Supreme court:

OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

<i>The County to E. Farrar,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>
To dockets for June term, 1887,		\$4 50
dockets for this term, continued,		35 00
dockets for this term, new entries,		11 50
printing, stationery and postage,		44 86
extending and certifying records,		72 12
attending court 12 days at \$3.00,		36 00
all other services chargeable to the county,		250 00
		————— \$453 98
		<i>Cr.</i>
By 120 entries at 90 cents,		\$108 00
3 dockets at \$2.00,		6 00
25 dockets at \$1.50,		37 50
15 dockets at \$1.00,		15 00
fine and costs, State v. Couillard,		58 50
		————— \$225 00
		————— \$228 98

APRIL TERM, 1888.

<i>The County to Edward Farrar, Dr.</i>		
To printing cases for Dec., 1887, law term,	\$6 25	
stationery, etc.,	1 90	
necessary blanks of various kinds,	33 00	
services chargeable to county from Jan.		
1, 1888, to March 1, 1888,	141 66	
	<hr/>	\$182 81
<i>Cr.</i>		
By 5 entries, equity docket,	\$4 50	
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		\$178 31
L. W. HOLMES, <i>Clerk.</i>		

The following is a statement of my account from March 1, 1888, to May 1, 1888 :

APRIL TERM, 1888.

<i>The County to L. W. Holmes, Dr.</i>		
To dockets, continued,	\$35 00	
dockets, new entries,	8 00	
printed blanks,	6 00	
stamps and stamped envelopes,	6 20	
stationery,	18 25	
attending court 10 days at \$3.00,	30 00	
all other services chargeable to county,	283 34	
	<hr/>	\$386 79
<i>Cr.</i>		
By 83 entries at 90 cents,	\$74 70	
11 dockets, continued, at \$1.50,	16 50	
8 dockets, new entries,	8 00	
1 jury fee,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 20
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		\$282 59
L. W. HOLMES, <i>Clerk.</i>		

Keene, May 1, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1888.

CASH RECEIVED.

1887.

May	1,	By balance in treasury,	\$4,540 54
	10,	J. B. Abbott, error in Pressler & Raymond's bill,	1 37
	10,	J. B. Abbott, telephone services L. E. Joslin,	75
	14,	J. B. Abbott, error in account of Heywood & Woodbury,	3 45
July	9,	C. A. Chapin, acc't Mark Coleman,	39 20
	11,	E. Kingsbury, oxen sold Aldrich & Johnson,	140 00
	18,	A. W. Burt, town Walpole, board Chas. Farnsworth,	84 00
	26,	J. B. Twiss, fine Abram Dame,	50 00
Aug.	5,	A. W. Burt, board Benj. Clark,	6 00
	17,	John R. Miller, fine C. Jones,	3 00
Sept.	3,	A. W. Burt, board Benj. Clark,	6 00
Oct.	7,	County Commissioners, board Benj. Clark,	6 00
	18,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	10 00
	20,	County Commissioners, board Brid- get Murphy,	104 59
	20,	H. R. Vaill, Jr., fine Ruthford,	5 00

Oct. 20,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	\$14 00
26,	County Commissioners, board Alpheus Handy,	283 35
28,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	25 00
Nov. 1,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	25 00
3,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	25 00
9,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	25 00
9,	County Commissioners, board Benj. Clark,	9 00
9,	County Commissioners, board Eugene LeClare,	5 00
12,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	25 00
19,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	75 00
Dec. 3,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	65 00
10,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	40 00
20,	County Commissioners, acc't Sullivan Co., support John L. Spaulding,	36 00
23,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	40 00
1888.		
Jan. 2,	County Commissioners, acc't town Surry, board Benj. Crosby,	124 09
3,	L. B. Lamson, fine Robert Rutherford,	10 00
3,	L. B. Lamson, fine Thos. McLaughlin,	3 00
10,	County Commissioners, wood sold from jail,	14 01
Feb. 8,	County Commissioners, acc't town Swanzy, board Grace Hale,	102 35
22,	County Commissioners, acc't town Hinsdale, board Rodney Smith,	75 00

Feb. 22,	County Commissioners, cattle sold from county farm,	\$148 75
Mar. 6,	County Commissioners, fine P.O'Brien,	1 00
20,	J. M. Pierce, fine Julia Rusia,	15 00
April 3,	County Commissioners, board Brid- get Murphy,	105 53
6,	L. W. Holmes, fine Wm. Halpin,	50 00
6,	L. W. Holmes, fine Dennis Barry,	50 00
6,	County Commissioners, board Alpheus Handy,	242 00
7,	L. W. Holmes, fine C. Baker,	69 73
7,	L. W. Holmes, fine C. Bacon,	69 73
10,	L. W. Holmes, costs Wm. Halpin,	36 80
10,	L. W. Holmes, costs Dennis Barry,	35 24
10,	L. W. Holmes, fine and costs Blake,	85 24
10,	L. W. Holmes, " Burbank,	65 00
13,	County Commissioners, fine Daniel E. Coffee,	39 32
13,	County Commissioners, old rags sold,	1 50
28,	County Commissioners, town of Swan- zey, board Grace Hale,	92 00
30,	County Commissioners, fine Jack Harty,	6 66
	Town of Alstead, tax,	1,172 41
	" Chesterfield, tax,	1,186 80
	" Dublin, tax,	679 71
	" Fitzwilliam, tax,	1,010 57
	" Gilsum, tax,	694 10
	" Harrisville, tax,	679 71
	" Hinsdale, tax,	1,708 26
	" Jaffrey, tax,	1,701 07
	" Keene, tax,	12,281 50
	" Marlborough, tax,	1,244 34
	" Marlow, tax,	809 18
	" Nelson, tax,	309 29
	" Richmond, tax,	528 67
	" Rindge, tax,	1,053 72
	" Roxbury, tax,	118 68

Town of Stoddard, tax,	\$377 62
“ Sullivan, tax,	409 98
“ Surry, tax,	381 22
“ Swanzey, tax,	1,524 85
“ Troy, tax,	794 79
“ Walpole, tax,	2,664 89
“ Westmoreland,	1,399 00
“ Winchester,	2,319 64
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	\$42,184 20

EXPENDITURES.

OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

Pay-roll No. 1, Grand Jurors, October term, 1887,	\$106 28
“ No. 1, Petit Jurors, October term, 1887,	225 68
“ No. 2, Petit Jurors, October term, 1887,	267 68
“ No. 1, Grand Jurors, April term, 1888,	128 56
“ No. 1, Petit Jurors, April term, 1888,	219 24

APRIL TERM, 1885.

Pay-roll No. 2, State v. James O'Rourke,	5 48
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OCTOBER TERM, 1885.

Pay-roll No. 5, State v. Chas. G. Maynard,	5 51
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APRIL TERM, 1886.

Pay-roll No. 16, State v. Wm. E. Page,	14 28
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OCTOBER TERM, 1886.

Pay-roll No. 4, State v. Mary Dodge,	4 25
“ No. 6, State v. Chas. A. Jennings,	3 41

APRIL TERM, 1887.

Pay-roll No. 1, State v. Wm. McDonald,	31 24
“ No. 2, State v. Wm. McDonald,	20 51
“ No. 3, State v. Wm. McDonald,	20 51
“ No. 4, State v. Wm. McDonald,	10 00
“ No. 5, State v. Chas. E. Frary,	7 45

Pay-roll No. 6, State v. Chas. A. Jennings,	\$5 00
“ No. 7, State v. Chas. A. Jennings,	34 00
“ No. 8, State v. Chas. A. Jennings,	26 50
“ No. 9, State v. Mary Dodge,	27 50
“ No. 11, State v. Patrick Rowan,	11 35
“ No. 12, State v. Patrick Rowan,	15 01
“ No. 13, State v. Patrick Rowan,	21 26
“ No. 14, State v. Chas. S. Shepard,	42 23
“ No. 15, State v. Keene Glue Co.,	1 37
“ No. 16, State v. Joseph and Elizabeth Teran,	35 20
“ No. 17, State v. Michael Shea and D. Finn,	11 92
“ No. 18, State v. Michael Shea and D. Finn,	5 22
“ No. 19, State v. Michael Shea,	5 22
“ No. 20, State v. Dennis Finn,	4 11
“ No. 21, State v. Chas. A. Jennings,	61 00

OCTOBER TERM, 1887.

Pay-roll No. 1, State v. A. D. Porter,	13 17
“ No. 2, State v. Henry Couillard,	5 51
“ No. 3, State v. Cassie M. Brown,	2 00
“ No. 4, State v. Chas. E. Champany,	19 76
“ No. 5, State v. Edwin H. Street-er,	18 78
“ No. 6, State v. Edwin H. Street-er,	12 00
“ No. 7, State v. Chas. E. Frary,	5 03

APRIL TERM, 1888.

Pay-roll No. 1, State v. Warren Hale,	1 00
“ No. 2, State v. Gero and Ray-nor,	20 99

Pay-roll No. 3, State v. Wm. Halpine,	\$4 44
“ No. 4, State v. Wm. Halpine,	23 07
“ No. 5, State v. Wm. Halpine,	7 64
“ No. 6, State v. Dennis Barry,	14 44
“ No. 7, State v. Dennis Barry,	4 44
“ No. 8, State v. Dennis Barry,	7 64
“ No. 9, State v. Chas. A. Blake,	14 44
“ No. 10, State v. Chas. A. Blake,	4 44
“ No. 11, State v. Chas. A. Blake,	7 64
“ No. 12, State v. Chas. Baker,	18 99
“ No. 13, State v. Town of Richmond,	13 76
“ No. 16, State v. John Lapham,	5 59
“ No. 17, State v. John Williams,	3 44
“ No. 18, State v. Henry Demars,	6 53
“ No. 19, State v. C. A. Bacon,	15 35
“ No. 21, State v. Joseph Ferrari,	11 52
“ No. 22, State v. Geo. Eaton,	6 85
“ No. 23, State v. Joseph Ferrari,	22 26
“ No. 24, State v. John J. Holohan,	8 63

POLICE COURT.

Pay-roll Police court, inquest on Eli J. Mayette,	1 62
“ Police court, State v. Emma L. Hopkins,	1 50
“ Police court, State v. Eugene LeClare,	23 20
“ Police court, State v. Eugene LeClare,	3 00
“ Police court, State v. Chas. E. Kezer,	4 48
“ Police court, State v. Henry Crowningshield,	7 23
“ Police court, State v. Henry Eddy,	1 54
“ Police court, State v. Frank Yardley,	1 50

Pay-roll Police court, State v. Matthew Tole,	\$1 50
“ Police court, State v. Albert J. Howard,	3 00
“ Police court, State v. Walter P. Swinnington,	1 50
“ Police court, State v. Morris Rubin,	3 61
“ Police court, State v. Edgar E. Clark,	8 35
“ Police court, State v. Edwin A. Kimball,	27 25
“ Police court, State v. Charles Steele,	15 55
“ Police Court, State v. Charles E. Drew,	4 37
“ Police court, State v. Edgar T. Bishop,	4 00
“ Police court, State v. Morgan J. Sherman,	2 00
“ Police court, State v. George A. Johnson,	1 50
“ Police court, State v. George A. Johnson,	3 50
“ Police court, State v. William Rivets,	8 00
“ Police court, State v. Timothy Donahoe,	3 50
“ Police court, State v. George Douglass,	3 50
“ Police court, State v. George Douglass,	3 50

1887.

April, Pay-roll — J. B. Abbott, services and expenses as county commissioner,	459 00
Alfred W. Burt, services and expenses as county commissioner,	181 15

April, Elbridge Kingsbury, services and expenses as county commissioner,	\$202 00
Ira Colby, referee, 1 case,	44 65
Oct., Pay-roll—Edward Farrar, balance acc't as clerk of court,	228 98
J. B. Abbott, services and expenses as county commissioner,	211 45
P. E. Fox, services and expenses as county commissioner,	157 00
E. Kingsbury, services and expenses as county commissioner,	311 62
A. W. Burt, services and expenses as county commissioner,	280 22
J. E. Wright, salary as county treasurer to July 1, 1887,	200 00
H. W. Brigham, referee, 1 case,	15 50
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April, Pay-roll — F. C. Faulkner, referee, 1 case,	10 00
J. G. Bellows, referee, 2 cases,	16 50
H. W. Parker, referee, 2 cases,	82 55
Estate of E. Farrar, settlement acc't as clerk of court,	178 31
Darling & Kimball, printing office Reg. of Probate,	15 00
Town of Walpole, pauper claim,	224 67
Mrs. L. G. Mansfield, medical treatment and board,	39 50
Keene Gas Light Co., gas at court house,	8 50
H. O. Coolidge, services as county auditor, 1886,	15 00
S. D. Bemis, services as county auditor, 1886,	15 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., supplies for county almshouse,	320 39
Geo. Goyette, taking care of sick inmates at the jail,	4 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	13 50

W. B. Fitch, splints for jail and house of correction,	\$2 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain for county farm,	29 16
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	13 85
George Goyette, care of sick at jail,	5 00
P. Howland, relief to Geo. Goyette,	67 51
E. F. Gee, postage and stationery for Probate office,	6 75
Lucinda Haradon, support of O. Wilber and Proctor Gay,	20 00
E. P. Dole, salary as county solicitor to July 1, 1887,	125 00
A. Thompson, phosphate for county farm,	72 26
R. Ray, care of sick man at jail.	2 00
C. C. Buffum, stationery Registry of Deeds office,	8 25
E. W. Holden, boots and shoes for county farm,	14 30
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning at court house, State Industrial School, board, etc., for county inmates,	3 80 90 00
C. Bridgman, goods for almshouse.	8 24
J. B. Hyland, examination of R. F. Whitney and expenses at Concord,	35 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain for county farm,	44 10
S. O. Gates, cow for jail,	40 00
S. O. Gates, collector, water rates court house and jail,	24 50
C. A. Chapin, services as jailer and master of house of correction,	300 00
Chase & Richards, clothing for prisoners at jail,	2 00
David Russell, painting and repairing wagon for county farm,	19 85
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	13 95
Trustees of the Murdock fund, interest on notes,	200 00
Wilkinson & McGregor, harness repairs,	7 80

Warren & Leonard, goods for almshouse,	\$72 32
Davis, Wright & Co., goods for almshouse,	33 10
Fisher & Jackson, goods for court house, jail and almshouse,	54 15
O. E. Colony, postage stamps and wrappers,	15 00
Burr Index Co., books for Register of Deeds office,	90 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	12 05
Giffin & Son, coal for court house and jail,	564 72
C. C. Buffum, express on book, Register of Deeds office,	1 05
Walter Roby, moving chairs to jail,	50
Nat. F. Dunbar, Westmoreland tax on county farm, 1887,	100 83
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 75
T. L. Hall, boarding John L. Spaulding to Sept. 6, 1887,	23 00
E. H. Fletcher, work on Mitchell place, etc.,	6 85
D. D. Kepple, work at court house and jail,	14 09
J. B. Abbott, incidental office expenses,	21 63
H. E. Hubbard, work at court house,	9 22
Geo. W. Eastman, potatoes for county farm,	6 50
J. Cushing & Co., flour and grain for county farm and jail,	45 50
Eames & Towne, grain, hay and phosphate,	11 07
Giffin & Son, coal for almshouse,	325 95
Keene Gas Light Co., gas bill to July 1, 1887,	2 75
Suffolk Savings Bank, note and interest, 5,	225 00
Davis, Wright & Co., labor at court house and jail,	63 85

J. O. Spring, work and expenses at almshouse,	\$29 95
Geo. Tilden, agent, insurance on barn, etc.,	31 50
State Industrial School, board and clothing for county scholars,	78 00
N. H. Asylum, board and treatment of county paupers,	1,391 27
Darling & Kimball, printing for county offices,	26 25
Lucinda Haradon, support Oren Wilber,	19 71
Michael Shea, care of James Kenney at jail,	21 00
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing for almshouse,	91 03
Mrs. Henry Eames, board and clothing Elizabeth Doolittle,	41 35
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes delivered to jail,	7 90
Robert F. Brown, balance of salary for care of steam heater,	25 00
C. Bridgman, supplies for almshouse,	91 00
M. Armstrong, work and material at county farm and court house,	18 64
Trustees of the Murdock fund, 6 months interest on \$15,000,	300 00
S. H. Clement, aid to Lorin Davis,	14 05
Boston Branch Grocery, goods for almshouse,	29 65
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	357 67
“ Chesterfield, pauper claim,	197 25
“ Troy, pauper claim,	71 25
W. H. Spalter, books and stationery for county offices,	5 90
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 85
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	210 28
“ Marlow, pauper claim,	44 91
“ Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	166 78
“ Harrisville, pauper claim,	37 98

Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	\$77 45
“ Richmond, pauper claim,	112 00
“ Nelson, pauper claim,	71 80
“ Marlborough, pauper claim,	533 03
C. E. Watkins, repairs at court house,	5 19
Keene Gas Light Co., gas bill to Oct. 1, 1887,	1 50
L. Martin, carriage hire,	35 50
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	239 96
“ Rindge, pauper claim,	113 25
“ Hinsdale, pauper claim,	336 97
“ Stoddard, pauper claim,	451 85
“ Walpole, pauper claim,	377 74
“ Westmoreland, pauper claim,	55 20
Warren S. Barrows, services as county coroner at Hinsdale,	9 02
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	842 95
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning at court house,	11 82
N. E. Observer, printing for county offices,	30 75
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, matting, etc., for county buildings,	48 71
L. L. Hathorn, repairs on county buildings,	12 50
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses at county farm,	1,162 81
City of Keene, pauper claim,	1,874 26
C. A. Chapin, services and expenses as jailer to Nov. 1, 1887,	751 96
Alderman & Hovey, potatoes at jail,	24 23
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 35
Hiram Stowell, pasturing cow,	12 00
Keith & Hulett, painting jail buildings,	187 64
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	100 20
H. A. Perry, services as sheriff and dep- uties,	236 91
Town of Roxbury, repair of highway per order of court,	55 18

Sawyer & Burnham, refrigerator for jail,	\$36 93
W. S. Tuttle, services State v. Mason,	
Proctor and al.,	25 84
H. L. Porter, one pair pillows and revolver lost in case of Mrs. Hunter,	6 00
Geo. Tilden, agent, premium for insurance on almshouse, etc.,	172 50
D. D. Kepple, labor and material at county buildings,	114 12
T. L. Hall, boarding J. L. Spaulding,	13 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, support of Polly Hodge with court expenses,	208 39
J. W. Fassett, overseer of poor, support of county paupers from Oct., 1885, to April, 1886,	165 13
J. W. Fassett, one day's time, Polly Hodge case,	3 50
P. Howland, overseer of poor, support John Ellis,	32 50
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 05
J. Cushing & Co., grain for county farm,	75 90
Parks & Gurnsey, ice, court house,	2 50
E. O. Keith, connecting water at Mitchell place,	23 72
Geo. W. Ball, brick for county farm,	5 40
City of Keene, 116 798-1000 yards concrete,	31 15
Chas. Giffin, repairing court house,	9 62
Knowlton & Stone, hardware, etc., for county farm and jail,	89 78
J. D. Dunbar, team to county farm,	6 00
A. S. Hodge, witness fees Fitzwilliam v. county,	10 32
A. W. Hodge, witness fees Fitzwilliam v. county,	3 17
E. L. Hodge, witness fees Fitzwilliam v. county,	3 17
S. O. Gates, collector, water rates,	25 50

Eames & Towne, grain for county farm,	\$17 25
E. P. Dole, salary as county solicitor to Jan. 1, 1888,	125 00
Robert F. Brown, care of steam at court house,	30 00
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing har- ness, county farm,	2 60
Darling & Kimball, printing, Probate office,	14 25
Lucinda Haradon, support Oren Wilber,	29 49
State Industrial School, board, etc., county inmates,	78 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas bill to Jan. 1, 1888,	10 75
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	11 65
W. P. Chamberlain, goods for almshouse,	153 59
F. E. Keyes, potash for county farm,	5 90
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery for county offices,	159 39
Woodbury & Howard, 1 mattress for jail,	2 75
G. E. Holbrook & Co., flour and gro- ceries for almshouse,	216 36
Moses Ellis, 734 lbs. grate castings,	29 36
J. B. Hyland, professional services for M. Paine,	13 00
I. J. Prouty, salary as county physician,	18 75
Chase & Richards, clothing for jail,	9 66
J. B. Abbott, stone posts, services, etc., as per bill,	25 25
Ashuelot National Bank, note and inter- est,	5,229 17
I. J. Prouty, professional services, B. Hanley,	9 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 70
Giffin & Son, coal for almshouse,	161 19
Trustees Murdock Fund, 6 months inter- est on \$10,000,	200 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain for county farm,	115 65

T. L. Hall, boarding J. L. Spaulding,	\$13 00
I. J. Prouty, professional services, M. Paine,	52 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	10 70
C. A. Hyland, surveying,	6 00
Fisher & Jackson, goods per bill,	17 75
C. Bridgman, groceries for *almshouse and jail,	102 55
J. B. Abbott, assignee, hardware from M. Armstrong's,	11 17
Keene Gas Light Co., burners, etc., for Register of Deeds office,	3 00
City of Keene, taxes on Mitchell place,	3 91
E. R. & C. E. Gilmore, shades for Reg- ister of Deeds office,	70
Mrs. E. A. Eames, board and care of Elizabeth Doolittle,	30 00
A. Pressler, goods from M. Armstrong,	2 22
Robert F. Brown, salary as janitor at court house,	40 00
Suffolk Savings, 6 months interest on note for \$5,000,	112 50
J. W. Carpenter, Jr., one-half doz. quarts ink for county offices,	4 50
G. H. Nims, 100 5-11 cords of wood at jail,	388 99
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	48 50
“ Marlborough, pauper claim,	86 91
“ Richmond, pauper claim,	110 07
State Industrial School, board, etc., of county inmates,	78 00
N. H. Asylum, board, clothing, etc., county inmates,	1,531 99
Keene Gas Light Co., gas bill to April 1, 1888,	7 00
Robert F. Brown, salary as janitor of court house,	10 95
Town of Harrisville, pauper claim,	49 49

Parks & Gurnsey, ice at jail.	\$ 7 80
Town of Guilsum, pauper claim.	329 80
" Fitzwilliam, pauper claim.	91 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service.	10 90
G. W. Eastman, 50 bush. potatoes.	47 00
Davis, Wright & Co., hardware and supplies court house and jail,	19 77
Town of Surry, pauper claim.	11 00
" Marlow, pauper claim.	54 25
Lutteda Harbison, board Owen Wilbur.	10 00
Town of Chesterfield, pauper claim.	173 87
" Sullivan, pauper claim.	20 00
" Nelson, pauper claim.	63 00
I. A. Loveland, medical attendance, Wm. Rumrell.	14 75
Town of Rindge, pauper claim.	109 80
" Swansey, pauper claim.	147 71
" Stoddard, pauper claim.	406 00
E. F. Gee, postage and stationery, Probate office.	13 40
Town of Troy, pauper claim.	156 00
W. H. Spalter, stationery, etc..	5 25
J. Cushing & Co., grain for county farm.	38 00
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning court house.	4 00
M. L. Twitchell, support of Fred Newton.	5 00
Town of Walpole, pauper claim,	251 00
I. J. Peasey, salary as county physician.	18 75
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim.	35 00
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, crockery, etc., for jail.	6 50
W. S. Tuttle, going to Dublin after Wm. C. Betts.	5 00
C. Bridgman, oat meal and rice,	14 70
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	521 25
Trustees Murdock Fund, six months interest on \$15,000.	300 00
C. F. Rowell, coroner, services on body of J. Harmon.	3 00

Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	\$571 47	
Bullard & Foster, medicines for almshouse,	36 55	
Chase & Richards, clothing for county paupers,	4 75	
W. S. Tuttle, arrest and conveyance of Martha Blake to Police court,	14 94	
Knowlton & Stone, hardware for county farm and jail,	23 44	
C. A. Chapin, board, etc., of prisoners at jail,	339 47	
L. Martin, carriage hire,	23 50	
City of Keene, pauper claim,	1,967 22	
A. A. Whitman, expenses at county farm,	982 21	
Spencer & Co., hardware for county farm and jail,	52 61	
City Hotel, 1 case toilet paper for almshouse,	10 75	
C. A. Chapin, services as jailer and master of house of correction,	300 00	
Cash balance in treasury,	350 41	
	<hr/>	\$42,184 20

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

Notes outstanding, Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston,	\$5,000 00
Notes outstanding, trustees of the Murdock Fund,	25,000 00
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	\$30,000 00
Less cash in the treasury,	350 41
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Indebtedness of county,	\$29,649 59

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

Keene, N. H., May 1, 1888.

CHESHIRE, SS.

KEENE, May 18, 1888.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, County Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1888, and orders, notes and payments named therein, we find the

same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of three hundred and fifty dollars and forty-one cents (\$350.41).

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,

County Auditors.

ALFRED W. BURT,

ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,

PERLEY E. FOX,

County Commissioners.

KEENE, May 18, 1888.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer for the past year; also the bills, notes and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and we further state that the sums named therein are according to the market value charged, and we believe the articles to have been used for the benefit of the county.

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,

County Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1888-9.

1888.

Court expenses,	\$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,	500 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses — at almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	11,500 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	<hr/> \$19,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,	2,500 00
Notes maturing,	5,000 00
Interest,	1,500 00
Vote of County delegation of estimated expenses for fountain and grading lot,	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$37,500 00

1889.

Court expenses,	\$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,	500 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses — at almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	12,000 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	<hr/> \$19,500 00
Jail and House of Correction,	2,500 00
Notes maturing,	5,000 00
Interest,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$36,000 00

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

FIRST MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF 1887-8 FOR ORGANIZATION.

CONCORD, N. H., June 8, 1887.

Pursuant to the requirements of the General Laws, the Cheshire County delegation met at room No. 5, State House, Concord, on Wednesday, June 8, 1887.

The convention was called to order by Mr. Livingston of Jaffrey. On motion of Mr. Lewis of Hinsdale, Mr. C. J. Woodward of Keene was chosen chairman, and on motion of Mr. Woodward, Mr. Wm. J. Reed of Westmoreland was chosen clerk of the convention.

Voted, to adjourn subject to call of the chairman.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

A true copy, attest:

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. } CONCORD, N. H., June 21, 1887. }

In compliance to the call of the chairman, the delegation met at 12.20 p. m., room No. 5, State House. The oath of office was administered by Mr. Geo. Davis of Harrisville to Mr. C. J. Woodward, chairman, and Mr. Wm. J. Reed, clerk.

Voted, that the County Commissioners be invited to come before us at their pleasure.

In accordance with above vote, forwarded invitation by first mail.

Voted, to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

A true copy, attest:

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
 CONCORD, N. H., June 22, 1887. }

Cheshire County delegation called to order by Chairman Woodward at 12.30 p. m. The clerk being absent, Mr. J. P. Wellman was chosen clerk pro tem.

Chairman Woodward called on the Commissioners for recommendations for the ensuing two years. As the Secretary of State had not produced the official report, Commissioner Abbott referred to pages 64 and 65 of Commissioners' Report, and explained the same.

Mr. Adams of Dublin moved that the report of the Commissioners be accepted and laid upon the table for future action. Motion prevailed.

Chairman of Commissioners Abbott invited the delegation to visit the County farm, jail and house of correction at their convenience. Mr. Davis of Harrisville moved that the invitation be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Lewis of Hinsdale moved that the convention adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman. Carried.

J. P. WELLMAN, *Clerk pro tem.*

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WM. J. REED, *Clerk.*

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
 CONCORD, N. H., July 13, 1887. }

Cheshire County delegation met at room No. 5. Meeting called to order by chairman at 5.15 o'clock p. m. The clerk being absent, J. P. Wellman was chosen clerk pro tem.

Discussion of the invitation of the County Commissioners to visit the farm and jail of the County.

Voted, that the County delegation visit the farm and jail on Friday, July 22, the clerk to notify the Commissioners of the action of this meeting.

Voted, that the Commissioners be notified that the delegation will be ready to leave Keene at 7 o'clock a. m.

Voted, to adjourn at 5.35 p. m.

J. P. WELLMAN, *Clerk pro tem.*

A true copy, attest:

WM. J. REED, *Clerk.*

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
 CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 4, 1887. }

Convention met at 12.30 p. m.

Mr. C. J. Woodward stated the object of the meeting, to see if the delegation will vote to visit the house of correction and jail.

Voted, to make the visit Aug. 8.

Voted, at 1 p. m. to adjourn.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

A true copy, attest:

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
 CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 24, 1887. }

Cheshire County delegation met at room No. 4, State House, agreeably to the call of the chairman, at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel Adams, Jr., offered the following resolution:

“*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of Cheshire County are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare that portion of the lot in front of the County jail, now lying unfilled, for the reception of water in any way which to them may seem best and most prudent, and to lay the necessary pipes, and make all other preparations, for the maintenance of a permanent fountain therein—the basin for said fountain being at least as large as the present unfilled portion of said lot—the cost for the same not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); *provided* that they can first make arrangements with the city of Keene for a supply of water for the same free of cost to the County.”

On motion of Mr. J. P. Wellman, the resolution was adopted.

Voted, that the resolution pass.

On motion of Mr. Geo. W. Lewis, the estimated appropriation of County expenses, submitted by the County Commissioners, was acted upon, and are as follows:

1888.

Court expenses,	\$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,	500 00

County offices, record books, printing and stationery,	\$500 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses — at almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	11,500 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	<hr/> \$19,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,	2,500 00
Notes maturing,	5,000 00
Interest,	1,500 00
Vote of County delegation of estimated expenses for fountain and grading lot,	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$37,500 00

Voted, that the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the County for the year 1888.

1889.

Court expenses,	\$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,	500 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses — at almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	12,000 00
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	<hr/> \$19,500 00
Jail and House of Correction,	2,500 00
Notes maturing,	5,000 00
Interest,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$36,000 00

Voted, on motion of Mr. W. D. Whittaker, that the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the County for the year 1889.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Adams, Jr., Mr. Joseph B. Abbott was chosen County Auditor for 1888 and 1889.

On motion of Mr. Wm. J. Reed, Mr. Samuel D. Bemis was chosen County Auditor for 1888 and 1889.

Voted, to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

A true copy, attest:

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 30, 1887. }

Convention called to order by the chairman at 2 o'clock p. m., room No. 4.

Subject that came up for discussion was upon an article published in the Cheshire Republican, Aug. 26, headed—"A serious charge made against the almshouse authorities by a Surry citizen, in relation to his son, an insane man, placed there for care," signed, "B. C. Crosby, Surry, Aug. 24, 1887."

On motion of Mr. J. L. Butler, a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to investigate and report at some future meeting. Committee of investigation,—Messrs. M. T. Stone of Troy, Geo. W. Lewis of Hinsdale, Jerry P. Wellman of Keene, Geo. Davis of Harrisville, Asa H. Bullock of Richmond.

Voted, to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman, on motion of Mr. P. E. Griffin.

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RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 13, 1887. }

County delegation met at 5 o'clock p. m., room No. 4. The chairman stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed to investigate the case of Crosby, upon charges made of ill-treatment by Mr. B. C. Crosby, father of the aforesaid, in the Cheshire Republican of Aug. 26.

The committee report that, after a thorough examination of all the facts as shown by sworn statements, the charges were not sustained.

Voted, that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Voted, that the report of the committee, together with the testimony, be offered the Cheshire Republican for publication.

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RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 6, 1887. }

In compliance to the call of the chairman, the County delegation met in room No. 4 at 12.30 o'clock p. m. in State House. The following resolution, offered by Mr. Wm. J. Reed, was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the recent visit of inspection by the Cheshire County delegation, was of a very satisfactory nature, and we feel justified in saying that, in our opinion, the County almshouse together with the buildings belonging thereto, are kept in a condition of neatness second to no other institution of its kind in the State. The farm shows that a thorough, practical farmer is at the head, with a good and reliable assistant. It is due Mr. and Mrs. Whitman that we say that, in our opinion, none could be more kind to the inmates than they, and that their good works are cordially seconded by Mrs. Goodell, and that we recommend that the County Commissioners place at her disposal a clothes-press in keeping with the furnishing of her room.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Wellman, accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Wellman, adjourned at 1 o'clock.

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RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION. }
CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5, 1887. }

County delegation met at room No. 4, State House, at 8 o'clock a. m. Chairman Woodward stated that, if no further business was to come before the convention, a motion to adjourn would be in order.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Hinsdale, voted to adjourn *sine die*.

WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

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WM. J. REED, *Clerk*.

